

# MICHIGAMEA LODGE 110

## Nutshell News

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Andrew Swibes

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Avery Arnold

#### Lodge Vice-Chief of Chapters:

DeMarco White

#### Lodge Vice-Chief of Inductions:

Christian Danner

#### Lodge Secretary:

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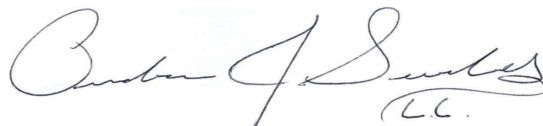
#### Lodge Treasurer:

Clifton Chaplin

### Chiefly speaking

Brothers,

This is it, we are now coming to the end of a great year! I am very happy with the way things have been going and I know that with our lodge and with you, our members, the lodge will with no doubt go above and beyond any of our expectations! Now, as most of you know my term as Loge Chief is coming to its end as well, and a new group of officers will come in my place. These young men are without a doubt some of our best in the Lodge and I have full confidence that this will be a great new upcoming year. So with that, lets not look back at this year, but look forward to what we can do better in this next year, a year I KNOW will be an awesome one. I would like to close with a quote by Matau, "For he who serves his fellows is of all his fellows greatest" Thank You!!!



Andrew J. Swibes

### Lodge Leadership Seminar

The LLD will be held on Aug 27, 2011. This is a great opportunity for all new and experienced Arrowmen to learn more about the lodge and the Order of the Arrow. The first LEC Meeting will also be held right after the LLD is done. This will be a great and awesome day and I encourage everyone to come!!!

## Mark Your Calendar

Spring Fellowship  
June 10-12, 2011  
Camp Betz

Lodge Leadership  
Development  
August 27, 2011

Fall Fellowship  
September 9-11, 2011  
Camp Betz

## **Ceremony Team Needs You**

The Ceremony team is looking for new ceremonialist for the next Fellowship. If you have a desire to be part of the team we need you. You do not have to be part of a drama team at school, just a willingness to learn and have fun. Being a principle in one of the ceremonies is not the only responsibilities there are. We need people to help set up, build fires, re build the ceremony rings. If you have talents that we can use, we need you! We will train you too. Call Mr. Swibes at 708-862-4051.

## **Spring Fellowship**

The Spring Fellowship will be held at Camp Frank S. Betz on June 10th-12th 2011. The main project for this fellowship is the installation of a sea wall at the waterfront to stop the erosion of our shoreline. We will be moving 20 tons of stone, one rock at a time. That is the weight of about 7 small cars!!

The hodag theme this year is "The 60's." Two kegs of Root beer will be served again.

So dig out your sleeping bag, uniform, and work clothing/gloves (don't forget water shoes), and come out to the Spring Fellowship for some Cheerful Service.

For more info and to get the Spring Fellowship registration forms go to the Lodge's website.

## **NOAC 2012**

National Order of the Arrow Conference, more commonly known as NOAC, excites Arrowmen across the country. Why you ask? Just ask anyone in our Lodge who has been to one, and they will probably say it is among the greatest Scouting experiences they have ever had. Imagine for a moment, you and eight thousand of your closest friends, descending on a major college campus for 6 days of brotherhood, fellowship, training, recreation, competition, patch trading, and friendship making. That is what a NOAC is all about.

July 30th to August 4th, 2012, at Michigan State University, you will experience training, sports competitions, arena shows, gatherings, ceremony competitions, dance competitions, college dorming with your best friend, great food, the Founders Day Fair and Parade, patch trading, tons of lodge spirit, among many other great and amazing things.

Michigamea Lodge is taking reservations for next years NOAC. Our goal is 40 participants, so Signup today!!



## Lodge Trading Post



We have a few new additions to the lodge trading post. Pick up your 2011 Summit Corps/Indian Summer flaps for \$5 each. We also have our new 45th Anniversary Jacket patch for \$7.50 each. If you are a Vigil member, don't miss out on the newest Vigil Flap at \$5.50 each. We also have for preorder only, our Lodge Jacket. As always, we also have available Ordeal Flaps and Brotherhood Flaps at \$4.50 and \$5.00 each. Lodge T-shirts are also an option.

Stop by the Lodge Trading post at the Fellowship and pick up what you need, or you can always find our patches, Jackets, and T-shirts at the Calumet Council Scout Shop.

## 2011-2012 Officers

Congratulations to our new Lodge Officers who will be taking office at the Spring Fellowship, as we received no petitions for anyone running for office this year.

- Lodge Chief - Eamon Polanski
- Lodge Vice Chief Committees - Christian Danner
- Lodge Vice Chief of Chapters - Kenneth Whisenton
- Lodge Vice Chief of Inductions - Steven Dewey
- Lodge Treasurer - Ryan Riggle
- Lodge Secretary - Thomas Smith

If you are interested in running for a chapter officer position, Chapter Chief, Chapter Vice-Chief, or Chapter Secretary, elections will be held on Saturday at the Spring Fellowship.

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**WWW.OA110.ORG**

### **OA Connections**

Are you a cyber geek? Can you not get enough of the internet? Well then "link" up to some awesome OA resources available to you on the online:

**Michigamea Lodge 110:**  
<http://www.oa110.org>

**Section C-7:**  
<http://www.oac7.org/>

**OA Central Region:**  
<http://www.central.aa-bsa.org/>

**OA National Website:**  
<http://www.aa-bsa.org>

**JumpStart! For New Arrowmen**

<http://www.jumpstart.aa-bsa.org>

**Calumet Council**  
[www.Calumetcouncil.org](http://www.Calumetcouncil.org)

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## **National Scout Jamboree 2013**

The Calumet Council is currently recruiting Scouts, Ventures, and Leaders to attend the 2013 National Scout Jamboree. This is not going to be your father's jamboree. We're talking seriously high adventure people! White-water rafting, zip-lining, rappelling, mountain biking, hiking, rock climbing, and more—with 50,000 of your closest friends at the brand new Summit Bechtel Reserve in the wilds of West Virginia. New this Jamboree, Venture members can participate. The program this Jamboree will be more diverse, more intense, and have a higher energy level than previous jamborees. Programs will be available from daylight to dark. Access to program areas will be limited to Jamboree participants. Visitors will be able to experience the 90 acre Summit Center, but as a visitor, you will not have access to the rest of the site or the best adventure a Scout could want. So sign up today, and experience the best of Scouting, 21st Century style, where the best in High Adventure meets the best in Technology.

We are looking for 14 adult leaders to take the Calumet Council contingent to the Summit. If you are a unit leader visit the Calumet Council website and turn in your application today. Note, it is recommended you have a BMI of less than 32 by the date of Jamboree. You will not be allowed to attend if you BMI is over 40.

**Youth age requirements. First come first served.**

**Boy Scouts - 12 years of age by the first day of jamboree or 11 years and graduated 6th grade, but not have reached their 18th birthday by the last day of jamboree.**

**Venture - male or female - graduated 8th grade or at least 14 years of age, but not reached their 21st birthday by the last day of jamboree.**

**<http://www.calumetcouncil.org/SummitBSR.html>**



# Day Camp & Betz Family Camp OA STAFF

Order of the Arrow members, your help is needed to provide program to our Cub Scouts this summer. Adult and Youth Arrowman, now is the opportunity to sign up for Day Camp and Betz Family Camp Staff.

We have several weeks of Day Camp and weekends of Family Camp where the council needs our help. Pick a week or weeks below to help out with Cheerful Service.

All staff will need to fill out a BSA health form and may be asked to attend a training session before camp. You will have to provide your own transportation to and from camp. All staff is subject to the needs of the camp and is subject to selection by the Camp Director. You must be at least 15 years of age or older by the first day of camp, to serve on staff.

Please choose which programs you are interested in staffing and turn this form into the Calumet Council office ASAP. Then watch your email for more details on your job at camp.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ OA honor \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

## Family Camp Dates

\_\_\_\_\_ July 8-10

\_\_\_\_\_ July 15-17

\_\_\_\_\_ July 22-24

\_\_\_\_\_ July 29-31

All dates are at Camp Frank S Betz,  
Berrien Springs, Michigan

## Day Camp Dates

\_\_\_\_\_ July 12-15 Christ Evangelical Lutheran  
Church, 14700 S 97th Ave, Orland Park, IL

\_\_\_\_\_ July 19-22 St John Church, 4247 183rd St,  
Country Club Hills, IL

\_\_\_\_\_ July 26-29 Izaak Walton, 1100 Ridge Road,  
Homewood, IL

\_\_\_\_\_ July 12-15 Pulaski Park, 139th & Sheffield,  
Hammond, IN

\_\_\_\_\_ July 19-22 International Union of Operat-  
ing Engineers, 2193 E 84th Pl, Merrillville, IN